International Prospectus 2027

WITT
WESTERN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AT TARANAKI
TE KURA MATATINI O TARANAKI

Welcome to WITT

Tēnā koutou katoa, nau mai haere mai ki Te Kura Matatini o Taranaki

Greetings and the warmest of welcomes to the Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki (WITT).

Embarking on a journey of learning is a special time, and we welcome you to explore what we offer at WITT.

WITT is the largest provider of tertiary education in the beautiful Taranaki region, with a diverse range of programmes to choose from at our campus in New Plymouth.

Our experienced tutors provide high quality, hands-on education in a warm, welcoming environment to our ākonga (learners).

We're proud of our work-ready graduates, who are valued by employers and industries across Taranaki, New Zealand and the world.

We encourage you to join our WITT whānau (family) and embark on an exciting, rewarding learning journey where you'll be well supported throughout your time with us.

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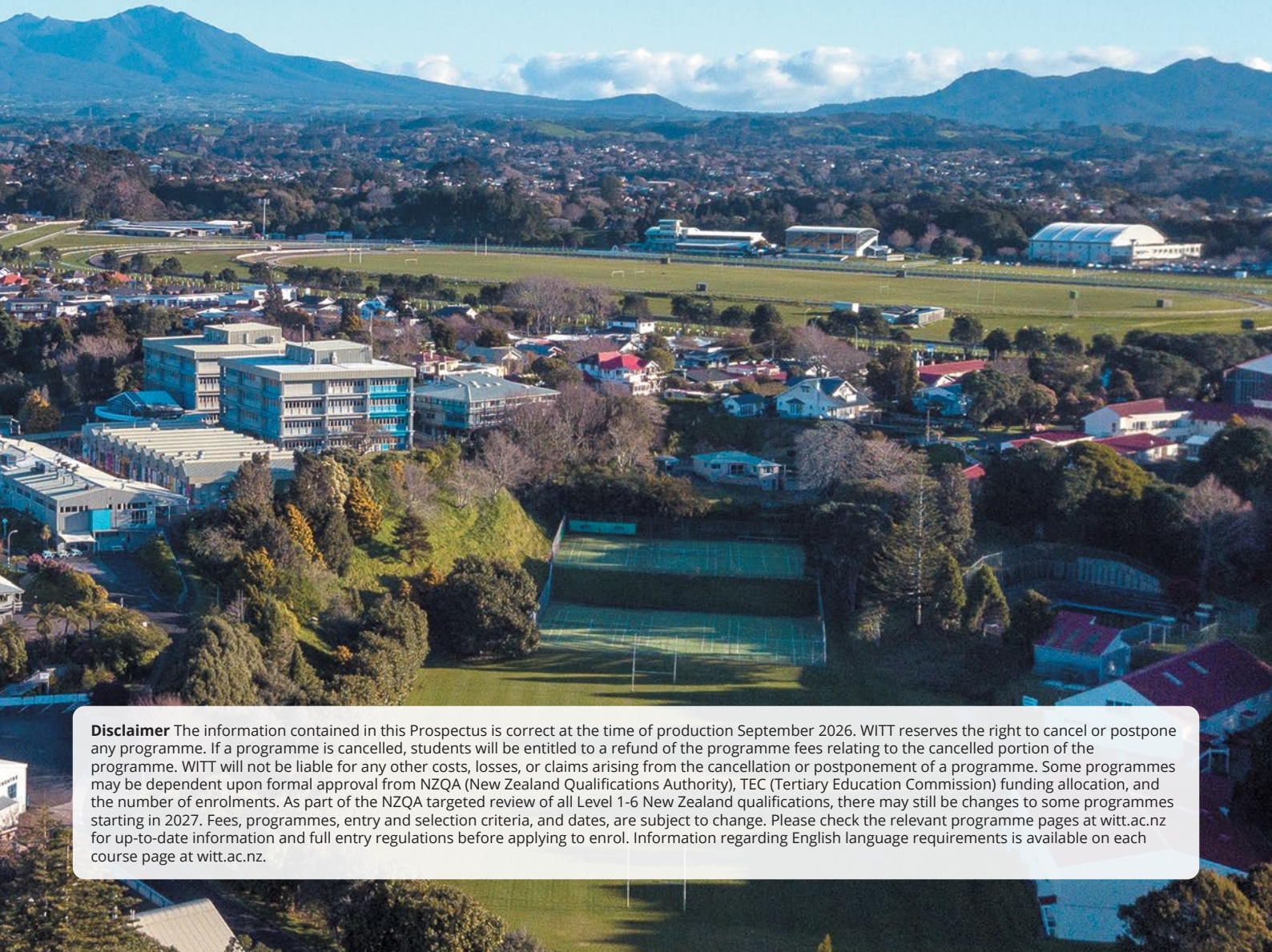

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Why study in New Zealand?

Gain work skills and qualifications in New Zealand to prepare for the future.

Vocational education in New Zealand

Learning with us will give you relevant work skills, real-world experience and globally recognised qualifications.

Focused on the future

Study in New Zealand and you'll gain qualifications that are recognised and respected around the world.

The Economist Intelligence Unit consistently ranks New Zealand highest among English-speaking countries in equipping learners for future work

Real-world skills

You'll increase your employability by gaining relevant skills and hands-on experience in your industry. Employers help to create our courses and programmes, so you can be confident you're getting the right skills for the right jobs.

Flexible learning

In New Zealand, learning happens both on campus and in the workplace. At WITT, our online learning management systems are designed to support your studies wherever you are. Your programme may include internships, work placements, or industry projects—giving you hands-on experience, valuable industry connections, and the confidence to step into your career from the day you graduate.

Welcoming and supportive

One of New Zealand's most important values is manaakitanga - a Māori word meaning hospitality and kindness. You'll be given a warm welcome and the support you need to achieve your goals.

Ready for work

Working while you study

If you have a student visa, you may be able to work for up to 25 hours a week* during the semester and full-time during holidays.

** For Student Visas issued from 3 November 2025; for those issued before this allow 20 per week*

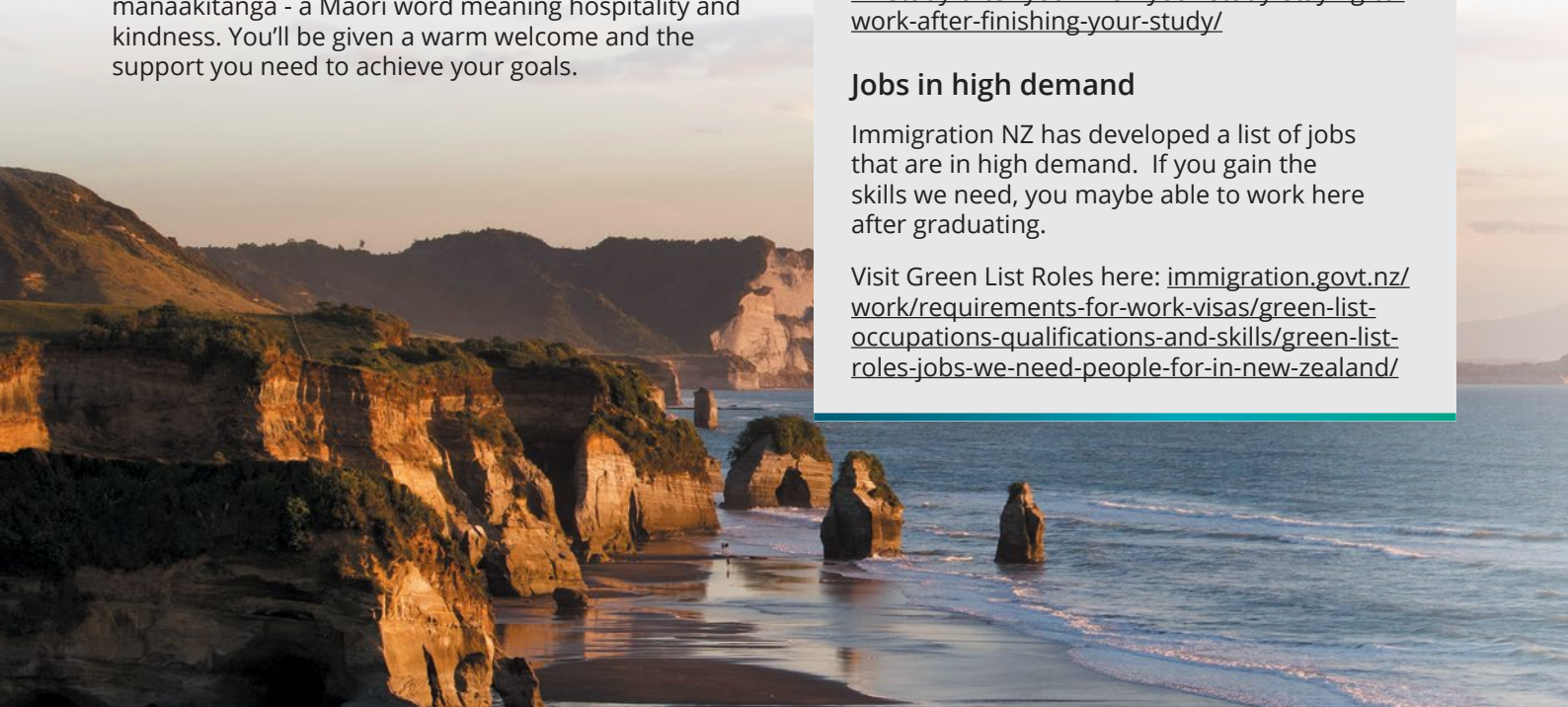
Working after studying

Depending on your qualification, you may be eligible to apply for a New Zealand work visa after graduation, including a Post Study Work Visa or a Short-term Graduate Work Visa. For more information visit here: immigration.govt.nz/study/after-you-finish-your-study/staying-to-work-after-finishing-your-study/

Jobs in high demand

Immigration NZ has developed a list of jobs that are in high demand. If you gain the skills we need, you maybe able to work here after graduating.

Visit Green List Roles here: immigration.govt.nz/work/requirements-for-work-visas/green-list-occupations-qualifications-and-skills/green-list-roles-jobs-we-need-people-for-in-new-zealand/



Our commitment to pastoral care

The safety and wellbeing of all our learners is important to us. We have a wide range of support systems, services and resources available to ensure our international students are cared for and supported during their time with us.

We're required by law to meet New Zealand's International and Domestic Pastoral Care Code, (the Code) which applies to all registered tertiary providers across the country. This is administered and monitored by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA).

Here's a summary of the Code as it relates to international students.

Tertiary providers should ensure international students:

- are protected and supported from when they leave their home country, to when they finish their education journey
- are aware of their rights and protections
- feel safe and happy while studying in New Zealand
- are provided correct information through agents, who act professionally
- are aware of the terms and conditions of their enrolment.

Get a copy

View and download the Code here
www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/the-code/

New Plymouth, Taranaki

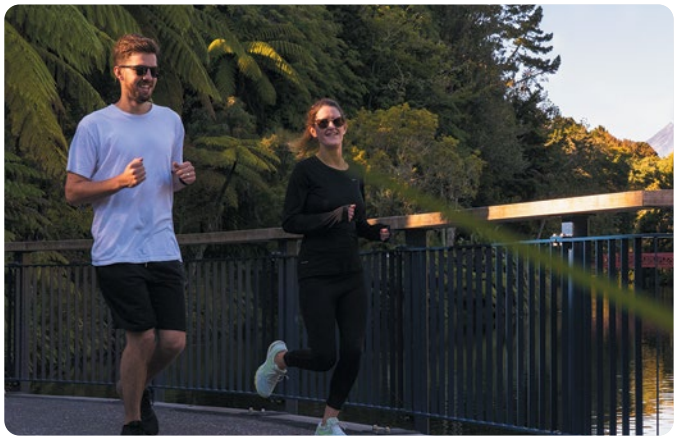
Located on the west coast of the North Island of New Zealand, New Plymouth is the main city in Taranaki, a region known for its dramatic natural beauty, award-winning events and vibrant community.

Geographically, Taranaki has Mount Taranaki at its centre, world-renowned surf beaches to the west and rolling green countryside dotted with friendly country towns and larger cities.

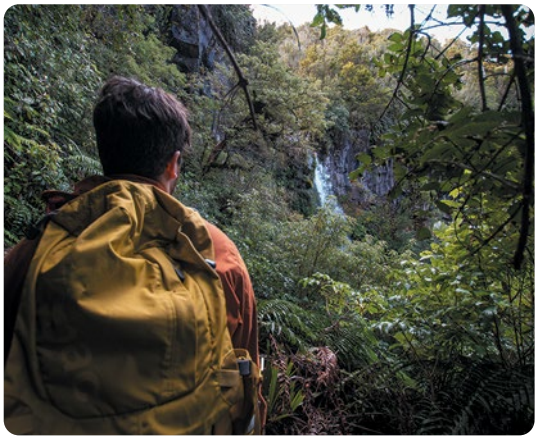
The pull of the outdoors competes with a renowned arts culture, exciting events and an enviable foodie scene. People are spoilt for choice when it comes to what to do - from surfing at the local beaches to walks on the mountain and parks by day to a burgeoning entertainment scene at other times.

With a population of nearly 130,000, Taranaki is the 10th largest region in New Zealand. It has a thriving business community, and industry built on a foundation of energy production and dairy farming.

Rich in history, with a hospitable community and plenty of things to do, you simply couldn't ask for a better place to live.



Lonely Planet's publication singles out Mount Taranaki's Pouakai Crossing one-day walk and the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery and Len Lye Centre as the region's unmissable experiences.



The annual WOMAD music, arts and dance festival, TSB Festival of Lights and Surf Highway 45 are also singled out by Lonely Planet's travel experts.

Student services

Your well-being and sense of belonging is key to you feeling ready to learn and to connect with others. No matter where you are studying, all our support services are available in person, online or by phone.

Accessibility support

We have a range of dedicated support services available to students with disabilities or support needs. We can work with you and your tutors to provide help with enrolment, equipment and furniture, reader/writers, car parking, exam accommodations, information and advocacy.

Career and employment support

We can help you find the programme that is right for you or chat through options if you're considering a new career.

To book with our experienced team, email or call us on international@witt.ac.nz or +64 800 948 869

Cafes and restaurants

Te Kāuta Café

Our student space and café, Te Kāuta, is one of the best places on campus. With a variety of seating areas, games, table tennis, Xbox and the popular café itself, this is the place to eat, connect and recharge.

Impressions Restaurant

Our training restaurant, Impressions, has high-quality food and drinks at great prices. Our chef students prepare three-course meals, lunches and degustation dinners which are not to be missed!

Garage Café

A cafe run by students for everyone to enjoy! Garage Cafe is the place to get great value coffee and snacks, prepared by hospitality students and baristas-in-training.

Facilities

Study spaces, computer access and student lounge

With more than 200 computers available across the whole campus, as well as our dedicated, modern study lounge (on the first floor of B Block), there is always a time and place to get your assignments done, and relax between classes.

Mātātoa Gym

Our modern gym is a large modern space with new equipment, changing facilities and secure bag storage. Membership is FREE for all students.

Industrie Hair and Beauty Salon

One of the benefits of being a WITT student is that you can take advantage of cheap hair and beauty treatments. Our on-campus training salon, Industrie, offers cut-price services by students with guidance by their expert tutors.

Health services and counseling

Te Puna Manaaki (the Health and Wellness Centre) provides health and medical advice, counseling and chaplaincy free to all students. If you need support, are experiencing any barriers to your learning, feeling unwell on campus, or just need a listening ear then come and see one of the friendly staff at Te Puna Manaaki.

Multiculturalism

Many of our students (and staff) come from different parts of the world, giving our campus a rich diversity that we are proud of. We enjoy celebrating cultural events such as Chinese New Year, Diwali, Dashain Festival and more.

Parking at WITT

WITT offers dedicated student parking free of charge with no time limits. These spaces are in high demand, so availability will vary.

In addition, there are public carparks located near the campus. These may have time restrictions, so be sure to check signage carefully to avoid parking fines.

Accessible parking spaces for students with mobility needs are available. To use these, students must display a valid mobility card. If you have any questions about accessing WITT's services or facilities, please contact the Accessibility Coordinator for support.

Learning support

If you feel worried about your ability to succeed there are places to go for help:

- your tutor
- a learning advisor

Learning Advisors can assist you with:

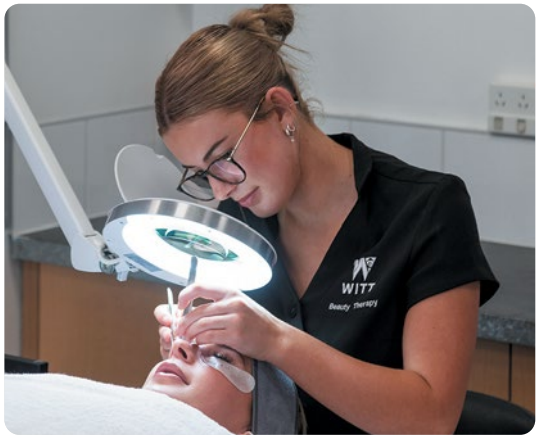
- Developing effective study habits and learning strategies
- Assignment planning and academic writing
- Assisting when you fail an assignment
- Organising yourself for study
- Exam and assignment preparation
- Understanding course requirements and academic expectations
- Referencing, use of AI and avoiding plagarism

Our staff are committed to helping you succeed in your studies. Remember, it is OK to ask for help. If you need help, do not wait – access it early.

Our campus

New Plymouth

Our campus is located on Bell Street in Welbourn, New Plymouth. This is where our classes are held and where our student support services are based.



Accommodation

On campus (New Plymouth)

Te Henui Lodge provides modern, spacious, secure apartment-style accommodation facilities.

- Located on campus, you'll have convenient access to the library, and all the attractions of the central city within easy walking distance. Te Henui Lodge offers great opportunities to practice your English, make friends and learn about New Zealand culture.
- Rooms include bathrooms (toilet, basin and shower ensuite) with queen or single beds, fridge, wardrobe, study desk and central heating. Phone and internet connections are available (fees apply).
- Swipe card access, large commercial standard kitchen, café style eating areas; TV Room complete with large screen TV and satellite TV; comfortable lounge areas, coin operated washing machines and driers. Security cameras operate.
- We cannot guarantee rooms will be available. We strongly recommend booking as soon as possible to secure a place.
- Linen and food is not included.
- Residents must be over 18 years of age.
- This accommodation is not suitable for families.

Costs from $290 per person per week single room with ensuite bathroom and $390 for a double room. All rooms are furnished.

How to book at Te Henui Lodge

Email Te Henui Lodge stay@tehenuilodge.co.nz to book your accommodation. You will receive an email confirming your reservation.

For further enquiries please phone +64 6 758 0431 or visit tehenuilodge.co.nz

Private rental (flatting)

Flatting is an option available to students, where you can rent anything from an apartment to a large house and garden. In a flat, you can have your own room or share it with others. Bathroom and kitchen facilities are shared. Rent is paid per room with all other expenses (food, power and Wi-fi) along with cooking and cleaning shared. Flats are usually unfurnished.

If you choose this type of accommodation, you will need to find your own rental property. Look on TradeMe, Facebook or contact the local real estate agencies in New Plymouth.

Know your rights. We encourage you to familiarise yourself with Tenancy Services website that is designed for people who need to know the basics of New Zealand law relating to renting and tenancy. It is especially useful if you are renting for the first time.

Costs for flats in New Plymouth range from **$200–300** a room per week depending on the arrangement. Additional charges for power will apply.

FEES ARE QUOTED IN NEW ZEALAND DOLLARS.

All fees are correct at the time of printing, but may be subject to change.

Our programmes

We offer a range of degrees, pathways and programmes, that have been created with academic and industry experts for the purpose of making you an employable graduate. Additionally, our programmes are tailored to the specific needs of international students.

For information on start dates and duration visit witt.ac.nz/international

Programme Offerings 2027	Level	Intakes	Duration
BEAUTY			
New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy	4	February	1 year
New Zealand Diploma in Beauty Therapy	5	February	1 year
BUSINESS			
Bachelor of Applied Management	7	February, July	3 years
New Zealand Diploma in Business (Accounting)	5	February, July	1 year
New Zealand Diploma in Business (Leadership and Management)	5	February, July	1 year
Masters of Professional Practice *(Pending NZQA Approval)*	9	July	18 months
COOKERY			
New Zealand Certificate in Cookery	4	February	1 year
New Zealand Diploma in Professional Cookery [1]	4/5	February	2 years
DESIGN AND ARTS			
Bachelor of Design and Arts	7	February	3 years
New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design	5	February, July	1 year
New Zealand Diploma in Arts and Design	6	February, July	1 year
ENGINEERING			
Graduate Diploma in Engineering (Highways)	7	July	1 year
EXERCISE AND SPORT			
New Zealand Certificate in Exercise	4	February	1 year
FOUNDATION			
New Zealand Certificate in Study and Employment Pathways	4	February, July	6 months
6-month Pathway Programme to the Bachelor of Applied Management, New Zealand Diploma in Business, Bachelor of Nursing, and Diploma in Enrolled Nursing (Bachel			
NURSING AND WELLNESS			
Bachelor of Nursing	7	February	3 years
New Zealand Diploma in Enrolled Nursing	5	February	18 months
New Zealand Certificate in Health and Wellbeing (Social and Community Services) with strand in Mental Health and Addiction Support	4	February	1 year
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES			
New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Dairy Farming) (onshore, on farm applicants only)	4	February, October	1 year
New Zealand Certificate in Agriculture (Dairy Farming) [2]	3/4	February	20 months
New Zealand Certificate in Conservation (Operations)	4	February	1 year

[1] *Graduates will be awarded a level 4 and level 5 qualification*

[2] *Graduates will be awarded a level 3 and level 4 qualification*

Fees Disclaimer

Tuition fees quoted are current for 2027 start dates and includes GST, but exclude other costs. For multi-year programmes beginning 2027 (for example degrees) international tuition fees for the second and subsequent years may increase in annual tuition. These fees are approximate and are based on a full-time workload for one year. The fees may vary depending on the amount of credits you are enrolled in. All fees are in New Zealand Dollars. Fees may vary due to changes in law or regulations that are beyond the control of WITT.

Scholarship Disclaimer

Tenure:	Eligibility criteria:	Application process:	Additional conditions:
One year only.	Applicants must be new, full-fee paying international students. Applicants must hold a current and valid conditional or unconditional offer to study an eligible WITT programme commencing in 2027. Students who have already commenced studies at WITT are not eligible.	The scholarship will be automatically applied to eligible new applicants for 2027 intakes—no application is required.	Scholarships are non-transferable and cannot be deferred to future intakes or applied to other institutions. If a student defers, withdraws, or does not commence their studies in their intended intake, the scholarship will be forfeited.

Scholarship	Tuition Fees	CSSF*	English Requirements
$1,500	$23,942	$320	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band
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$2,500	$23,942	$320	IELTS 6.0 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.5 in any band
$2,000	$28,166	$320	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band
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$1,000	$38,270	$480	IELTS 6.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 6.0 in any band
$1,000	$23,942	$320	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band
$1,000	$23,942 (Level 4) $23,442 (Level 5)	$320 (Level 4) $320 (Level 5)	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band
$2,500	$23,942	$320	IELTS 6.0 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.5 in any band
$1,500	$23,942	$320	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band
$1,500	$23,942	$320	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band
$1,000	$28,250	$320	IELTS 6.0 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.5 in any band
$1,500	$24,262	$320	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band
$500	$11,971	$160	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band
lor of Nursing and Diploma in Enrolled Nursing available only in the July 2027 intake)			
n/a	$26,816	$320	IELTS 6.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 6.5 in any band
n/a	$28,166 (Year 1) $14,083 (Year 2)	$310 (Year 1) $160 (Year 2)	IELTS 6.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 6.5 in any band
n/a	$23,942	$320	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band
$1,000	$28,349.57	$333.43	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band
$1,000	$16,969.17 (Level 3) $28,349.57 (Level 4)	$226.83 (Level 3) $333.43 (Level 4)	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band
$1,000	$23,942	$320	IELTS 5.5 (Academic) overall with no less than 5.0 in any band

**CSSF = An additional compulsory Student Services Fee*

Some programmes have additional costs. In some cases, New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) fees will apply in addition to those listed. Your fees must be paid two weeks before the start of your programme, or at the time you enrol if you are enrolling within two weeks of your start date. For more information, visit witt.ac.nz/assets/Other-PDF-Documents/Domestic-and-International-Akonga-Withdrawal-Transfers-and-Refund.pdf

Insurance is an additional charge and is not included in the above fees.

Qualification levels

The New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) is comprised of ten levels and covers a range of qualifications from certificates to doctoral degrees.

The levels are based on how complex the learning is; with one being the most basic, through to ten being the most complex.

Certificate

Level 1–6

Certificates are awarded in a variety of subjects at a range of levels and may be of differing lengths.

Diploma

Level 5–7

Diplomas awarded are usually at a higher level than certificates and are 1–2 years in length.

Bachelor's

Level 7

A bachelor's is awarded for advanced study that concentrates on general principles and essential knowledge. They are usually 3–4 years in length.

Honours, Graduate, Postgraduate

Level 7–8

These programmes are for study after the completion of an initial degree and are ideal if you want to broaden your existing knowledge or retrain in areas of demand.

Master's

Level 9

A master's is awarded for study beyond an initial degree and will generally involve a combination of intensive study and supervised research.

The next step is a **doctoral degree** Level 10.

English language requirements

There are different English language requirements for each level of study you undertake. Please use this table to check you meet the requirements for the programme you would like to study.

Programme Level and required outcome[1]

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED PROFICIENCY TESTS	Certificate at Level 3	Certificate at Level 4	Certificate or Diploma at Level 5	Certificate or Diploma at Level 6 Diploma or degree at Level 7 Graduate Certificate or Diploma at Level 7	Post-graduate Diploma or Post-graduate Certificate at Level 8 Bachelor Honours Degree at Level 8 Master's Degree at Level 9 Doctoral Degree at Level 10
IELTS test[2]	General or Academic score of 5 with no band score lower than 5	General or Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Academic score of 5.5 with no band score lower than 5	Academic score of 6 with no band score lower than 5.5	Academic score of 6.5 with no band score lower than 6
TOEFL paper-based test (PBT) carried out prior to 1 October 2017	Score of 500 (with an essay score of 4 TWE)	Score of 530 (with an essay score of 4.5 TWE)	Score of 550 (with an essay score of 5 TWE)	Score of 550 (with an essay score of 5 TWE)	Score of 590 (with an essay score 5.5 TWE)
TOEFL Internet-based test (iBT)	Score of 35 (with a writing score of 14)	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	Score of 46 (with a writing score of 14)	Score of 60 (with a writing score of 18)	Score of 79 (with a writing score of 21)
Cambridge English Qualifications	B2 First or B2 First for s chools with a score of 154. No less than 154 in each skill;	B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill;	B2 First or B2 First for schools with a score of 162. No less than 154 in each skill;	B2 First, or B2 First for schools, or C1 Advanced, or C2 Proficiency with a score of 169. No less than 162 in each skill;	C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency with a score of 176. No less than 169 in each skill;
OET	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C or 200 in all sub-tests	Minimum of Grade C+ or 300 in all sub-tests
NZCEL a) Expiring b) Current	a) Level 3 (General) or (Workplace) b) Level 3 (General)	a) Level 3 (Academic) b) Level 3 (Applied)	a) Level 4 (General) or (Workplace) b) Level 4 (General) or (Employment)	a) Level 4 (Academic) b) Level 4 (Academic)	a) Level 5 (Academic) or (Professional) b) Level 5
Pearson Test of English (Academic)	PTE (Academic) score of 36 with no band score lower than 36	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	PTE (Academic) score of 42 with no band score lower than 36	PTE (Academic) score of 50 with no band score lower than 42	PTE (Academic) score of 58 with no band score lower than 50
LanguageCert	B1 Achiever IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	B2 Communicator IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	B2 Communicator IESOL (LRWS) with HIGH PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill	C1 Expert IESOL (LRWS) with HIGH PASS and no less than Pass in each skill or C2 Mastery IESOL (LRWS) with PASS and no less than Pass in each skill
Trinity ISE	ISE I with no less than distinction in any band	ISE II with no less than pass in any band	ISE II with no less than merit in any band	ISE II with no less than merit in any band	ISE III with no less than pass in any band

See NZQA's table: www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/english-language-entry-requirements-for-international-students/

Note 1 The listed outcomes represent the minimum scores or grades for each test or qualification that qualify a student for enrolment at each programme level. Students with higher scores or grades than required for a particular programme level may still enrol at that level. Where the entry requirements for a programme are for a higher English proficiency outcome than is listed in the relevant row of the Table for the programme level in which the student is being enrolled, the student must meet that higher level.

Note 2 IELTS scores used must be taken from a single IELTS Test Report Form (i.e. combining scores from more than one test is not permissible).

How to apply

Visit **witt.ac.nz** to apply for your chosen course. The process takes around 10–15 minutes, and you can save it and come back to it at any time. We recommend reading the Conditions of Enrolment included in the International Student Handbook before applying.

1 Choose your programme

Check that you meet academic and English entry requirements.

Visit the International Programmes section on our website for more information.

2 Documents you will need

- Certified copy of your academic transcript and/or certificates (translated into English if applicable).
- Certified copy of your English test results (Academic IELTS, TOEFL or equivalent) if applicable.
- Certified copy of your passport identification page.
- Recognition of prior learning. If you have other tertiary qualifications or previous work experience you may be eligible for credit transfers.

3 Apply through an approved agent

- WITT has many education agents around the world who are authorised to act on your behalf. These WITT approved agents can advise you on the courses WITT offers and will help you with the visa process. You may instead wish to apply through a Licensed Immigration Advisor
- You can find a full list of WITT approved agents at witt.ac.nz/international-agents.

4 Accept your offer and apply for a student visa

You will receive an Offer of Place which includes instructions on how to:

- Accept your offer.
- Pay your tuition fees.

Apply for a Student Visa. This step must be completed at least 3 months in advance of your chosen programme's start date.

Your offer letter does not provide information on how to apply for a visa as the agent or licensed immigration advisor will do this.

When your fees have been paid, you will receive a receipt to present to Immigration New Zealand.

5 Get ready to join us

- Arrange your accommodation.
- Book your flights.
- Let us know what day and time you will arrive.

Please complete the arrival form before you arrive.

Apply now for 2027

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